

Washington State Department of Ecology

PBT Rule Development

Advisory Committee Meeting #4 October 14, 2004; 9am – 4:00pm

Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tacoma WA

REVISED AGENDA

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| Purpose of the Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss policy issues related to purpose of the rule and purpose of the list• Describe and discuss technical approaches commonly used to characterize persistence, bioaccumulation potential and toxicity and issues associated with those approaches• Present and discuss results of Ecology's comparison of the alternative PBT Criteria identified at the September 8th Advisory Committee meeting and their impact on the draft rule PBT list• Discuss policy implications and perspectives associated with PBT Criteria and list decision-making• Review & discuss technical approaches for ranking and prioritizing the PBT list• Identify any additional information or analyses that could be useful to support preparation of the draft rule | |
| 8:30 am | Coffee & Tea |
| 9:00 am | Convene/Introductions Overview of Meeting Purpose & Agenda; Review of Process Guidelines Review of Revised Timeline and Meeting Schedule |
| 9:30 am | Policy Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purpose of the List• Purpose of the Rule |
| 10:30 am | Comparison of alternative PBT Criteria and the length of the PBT List <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical approaches used to characterize persistence, bioaccumulation potential and toxicity of individual chemicals or groups of chemicals• Preliminary results comparing the number of chemicals that meet the alternative PBT criteria identified at the September 8th Advisory Committee meeting• Policy implications of technical issues & analysis Facilitated discussion of criteria & key issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persistence criterion (Regional Half-Life Values vs Media-Specific Half-Life)• Bioaccumulation criterion• Toxicity criteria• Data sources• Chemicals vs. chemical groups• Policy perspectives• Other issues |

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| 12:15 pm | Public Comment |
| 12:30 pm | Lunch |
| 1:30 pm | Continued Discussion of Criteria Issues (if necessary) |
| 2:00 pm | <p>Technical Approaches to PBT Ranking and Prioritization Process</p> <p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Ecology's existing PBT ranking process (described in the Response to Comments on Appendix E prepared by Ecology in June 2002): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Methodology ○ Sources of information ○ Relative rankings • Summary of Advisory Committee ranking suggestions from the Sept 29 meeting • <i>Preliminary Ecology approach for the draft rule</i> <p>Facilitated discussion of key issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the existing framework a good starting point? • What modifications to the framework are needed, if any? • Are there other frameworks or approaches to ranking that should be considered? • Are there other sources of information that Ecology should consider when ranking? |
| 3:30 pm | Public Comment |
| 3:45 pm | <p>Summary, wrap up, & next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of key meeting outcomes • Identification of possible additional analyses to support preparation of a draft rule • Debrief |
| 4:00 pm | Adjourn |